

# Animal Welfare Network Aotearoa

## Theme: "Animal welfare and use of technology"

**Date:** Wednesday, 26 March 2025 **Time:** 9:45am – 3:45pm

**Location:** Jet Park Auckland, Kiwi Room, 63 Westney Road, Māngere

We ask that you buy drinks from the Jet Park cafeteria as they are kindly providing the venue

Catering: Funding provided by SPCA for lunch

Parking: available outside, please sign in at the Jet Park Reception

Time	Speaker	Org	Title	Chair
945 - 1000	Mingle and be seated ready for the welcome			
1000 - 1010	WELCOME AND COMMENTS ON THE DAY FROM THE CHAIR OF AWNA			Richard Wild
<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Livestock animals</b>			
1010 - 1040	Paul Edwards	Dairy NZ	Wearable sensors for behaviour, health and welfare monitoring	Mairi Stewart
1030 - 1105	Caroline Lee	CSIRO	An animal welfare assessment framework for virtual fencing in livestock	
<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Companion animals plus</b>			
1110 - 1135	Natalie Lloyd	NZVA	Use of AI in companion animal medicine and use of monoclonal antibody therapy	Arnja Dale
1135 - 1205	Nat Waran	CANZ	Pet Tech: The good, the bad and the ugly!	
1205 - 1225	Janine Duckworth	Landcare Research Manaaki Whenua	Use of new technologies in pest control	
1225 - 0125	NETWORKING whilst you buy your lunch from the Jet Park cafeteria			
<b>Session 3</b>	<b>Veterinary perspective</b>			
125 - 200	Krispin Kannin	VetEnt	Integration of new technologies on farm	Lindsay Matthews
200 - 230	Seton Butler	VCNZ	Use of AI by veterinary services and regulation	
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Standards related to new technologies</b>			
235 - 305	Helen Beattie	VAWA	Virtual fencing technology Ethics and Safety	Richard Wild
305 - 335	Panel Discussion on the pros and cons of new technologies with a selection of panel members - facilitated by Matthew Stone, NAWAC			
335 - 345	SUMMARY, NEXT STEPS AND THANKYOU'S			Richard Wild